Amendments to the Claims:

1.   (Previously Presented) A method for controlling access to an event, the method comprising:

receiving, at a first network entity, consent to access event-based information available within a network and associated with an event, and automatically thereafter creating an authorization, wherein the first network entity is configured to control access to the event-based information;

transmitting the authorization from the first network entity to a second network entity;

transmitting a subscription message from the second network entity to an event server configured to maintain the event, wherein the subscription message includes the authorization and an event package describing the event-based information; and

determining at the event server whether to accept the subscription message based upon the authorization.

2.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 further comprising transmitting a request to access the event-based information associated with the event, wherein the request is transmitted from the second network entity to the first network entity prior to receiving consent to access the event-based information.

3.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein transmitting a request comprises:

transmitting a trigger from the second network entity to the first network entity; and

executing the trigger to thereby activate the request to access the event-based information.

4.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the receiving a consent to access the event-based information associated with the event comprises receiving a consent to access the event-based information associated with the event with at least one parameter

including at least one of a predefined granularity, frequency or time period, and wherein creating an authorization comprises creating an authorization including the at least one parameter.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein determining whether to accept the subscription message comprises:

verifying the authorization; and

accepting the subscription message if the authorization is verified to thereby provide the second network entity with access to the event.

6.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 5, wherein verifying the authorization includes verifying that at least one of a predefined frequency or time period has not been exceeded.

7.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 5, wherein verifying the authorization includes verifying a shared secret.

8.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 5, wherein accepting the subscription message comprises accepting the subscription message to thereby provide the second network entity with access to the event-based information with a predefined granularity.

9.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 further comprising storing the authorization in a cache such that the event server can retrieve the authorization in response to receiving at least one subsequent subscription message, wherein the at least one subsequent subscription message includes an event package describing the event-based information.

10.   (Currently Amended) A system for controlling access to an event, the system comprising:

a first network entity configured to control access to event-based information available within a network and associated with an event, wherein the user device first network entity is

configured to receive consent to access the event-based information associated with the event, wherein the ~~user device~~ first network entity is configured to automatically create an authorization upon receiving the consent, and thereafter transmit the authorization;

a second network entity configured to receive the authorization, and thereafter transmit a subscription message, wherein the subscription message includes the authorization and an event package describing the event-based information; and

an event server configured to maintain the event, wherein the event server is configured to receive the subscription message, and thereafter determine whether to accept the subscription message based upon the authorization.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 10, wherein the second network entity is configured to transmit a request to the first network entity to access the event-based information associated with the event, and wherein the request is transmitted prior to receiving consent to access the event-based information.

12. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 11, wherein the second network entity being configured to transmit the request includes being configured to:

transmit a trigger to the first network entity such that the first network entity can execute the trigger to thereby activate the request to access the event-based information.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 10, wherein the first network entity is configured to further receive at least one parameter associated with the consent, wherein the at least one parameter includes a least one of a predefined granularity, frequency and time period, and wherein the first network entity is configured to create the authorization including the at least one parameter.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 10, wherein the event server being configured to determine whether to accept the subscription message includes being configured to:

verify the authorization; and

accept the subscription message if the authorization is verified to thereby provide the second network entity with access to the event.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 14, wherein the event server being configured to verify the authorization includes being configured to verify that at least one of a predefined frequency or time period has not been exceeded.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 14, wherein the event server is configured to verify the authorization by verifying a shared secret.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 14, wherein the event server is configured to accept the subscription message to thereby provide the second network entity with access to the event-based information with a predefined granularity.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 10, wherein the event server maintains a cache, wherein the event server is configured to store the authorization in the cache such that the event server can retrieve the authorization in response to receiving at least one subsequent subscription message, and wherein the at least one subsequent subscription message includes an event package describing the event-based information.

19. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

a user interface configured to receive consent to access event-based information available within a network and associated with an event maintained by an event server, wherein the apparatus is configured to control access to the event-based information;

a controller configured to execute a software application to automatically create an authorization upon receipt of the consent; and

a transmitter configured to transmit the authorization to a second network entity such that the second network entity can thereafter subscribe to the event based upon the authorization.

20.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein the user interface is configured to receive a request for access to thereby trigger the controller to execute the software application to present a prompt to receive consent to access the event-based information before the user interface receives the consent.

21.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein the user interface is configured to further receive at least one parameter associated with the consent, wherein the at least one parameter includes at least one of a predefined granularity, frequency or time period, and wherein the software application is configured to create the authorization including at least one of the predefined granularity, frequency or time period.

22.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein receiving consent comprises receiving consent to access event-based information related to the first network entity.

23.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 10, wherein the first network entity is configured to control access to event-based information related to the first network entity.

24.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein the user interface is configured to receive consent to access event-based information related to the apparatus.